

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
THIS EVENING,
the 16th August, 1888.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL
COMEDY & OPERA COMPANY.

Directors: Mr. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD.
Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

Will appear as above in
ALFRED CLELLER'S SUCCESSFUL COMIC OPERA
'DOROTHY.'

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Geoffrey Wilder..... Mr. Charles Fisher.
Harry Sherwood..... H. M. Inman.
Squire Bantam..... C. Sutch.
John Tuppitt..... H. Hassan.
Tom Strutt..... W. H. Crisp.
AND
Lurchet..... Mr. John F. Sheridan.
Dorothy Bantam..... Miss Maude Hare.
Lydia Hawthorne..... M. Morrison.
Phyllis..... Grace Whiteford.
Lady Betty..... Vera Patey.
Lady Plantz..... Nellie Arvine.
Mrs. Patey..... E. L. Leanington.

Act II.—HOP GARDENS.
Act III.—THE ROUND COPPER.
Conductor—Mr. J. A. ROBERTSON.

SATURDAY, 18th August,
(Positively Final Performance).
'RUDDIGORE.'
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S LATEST LONDON
OPERA.

Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1.
Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LD.
All communications to PEMBERTON W.
WILLARD, Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, August 16, 1888. 1353

Intimations.

IMPAIRED VISION.

LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PERFECT PEBBLES

Are clear, cool, & preserving to the Sight.
MR. LAWRENCE is now in HONGKONG
and may be CONSULTED at the
HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 20),
daily, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

SPECTACLES FOR BLINDNESS.

VISION is justly described as the most
important of our senses, and its loss is
regarded as one of the greatest afflictions to
which mankind is subject.

It is, therefore, of paramount importance
that we should carefully use our sight
while perfect, and that when, unfortunately,
the help of Spectacles is felt to be ne-
cessary, the utmost care should be taken
in the selection of them.

The late eminent Oculist, Dr. Soelberg
Wells, testified that he had no hesitation
in stating that the haphazard plan of select-
ing Spectacles—employed by some Opti-
cians—was frequently attended by serious
consequences; that eyes were often per-
manently injured, which might, by skilful
adaptation of glasses, have been preserved
for years.

S. R. GROOM, Esq., F.R.C.S.,
Barrister-at-Law, Singapore.

I have used Glasses for twenty years, and
have no hesitation in saying that, those
supplied me by you are the best I have ever
worn. I wear them with much satisfaction
and comfort, and find the frames are espe-
cially convenient.

To Messrs. LAWRENCE & MAYO,
Hotel d'Europe, Singapore.

LAWRENCE & MAYO,
OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS,
(Opticians to the Principal Ophthalmic
Surgeons in England and India)
Offices:—Old Bond Street, LONDON.
3 & 4, Hare Street, CALCUTTA.
23, Raffles Place, SINGAPORE.
Hongkong, July 23, 1888. 1232

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PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAYE,
CLAWSON & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 466

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 525.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY
NEXT, the 18th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m.,
proceeding: VENERABLE BRETHREN are cordially
INVITED.
Hongkong, August 16, 1888. 1363

WANTED.—A SITUATION, as BOOK-
KEEPER, CORRESPONDENT, or MER-
CHANTILE ASSISTANT, in Hongkong or any
of the Coast Ports. The applicant has a
thorough knowledge of business, and is
conversant with English, French, and Ger-
man.—References given, if required.—
Apply 'A. B. C.', care of Office of this
Paper.
Hongkong, August 16, 1888. 1363

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship
Glenmore, Captain J. A. Jones, will be
despatched as above on
or about the 23rd instant.
This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor
and Stewards.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 16, 1888. 1364

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
GLENMORE, British steamer, Capt. Jas.
A. Hodge.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HEVER, German steamer, Capt. Dethlefsen.
—Simonsen & Co.
LUCIA, British barque, Captain David
Wood.—Order.
MARIA TERESA, Austro-Hungarian str.,
Capt. G. Costanzo.—O. Bachrach.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.
August 15, 1888:—
Flintshire, British steamer, 1,017. Habe-
cock, Singapore August 4, and Hoihow 14,
General.—ORDER.

August 16:—
Peking, German steamer, 654. G. Heuer-
mann, Shanghai Aug. 12, General.—SIEM-
SEN & Co.
Zafiro, British steamer, 675. R. M. Tal-
bot, Manila August 13, General.—RUSSELL
& Co.

Halong, British steamer, 783. J. S. Roach,
Keelung August 14, Coal.—DOUGLAS
STEAMSHIP CO.
Melaysia, British steamer, 1,404. Purvis,
Nagasaki August 9, Coal.—MORSE BROS.
KAPPA.

Andalucia, British twin-screw battle ship,
6,010. Captain John B. Warren, Nagasaki
August 9.

Mogul, British steamer, 1,827. Johnson,
Kobe August 11, General.—ADAMSON, BELL
& Co.

Mongkut, British steamer, 860. Geo.
Anderson, Bangkok August 9, Rice and
General.—YUN FAR HONG.

Beledi, British steamer, 1,457. Clark,
London July 4, and Singapore August 10,
General.—GLEN, LAYTONS & Co.

Kidany, British steamer, 1,405. Sawyer,
Shanghai August 13, General.—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

Glenharry, German str., 916. Ad. Schultz,
Amoy August 14, and Swatow 16, General.
—MELCHERS & Co.

Polymnia, German steamer, 1,054.
Schneider, Kobe August 10, General.—
SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.
August 16:—
Ironadddy, for Europe.
Fokien, for Swatow.
Amoy, for Shanghai.
Fanyu, for Haiphong.

CLEARED.
Caribbrooke, for Saigon.
Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Flintshire, from Singapore, 362 Chi-
nese.
Per Peking, from Shanghai, 1 European,
and 30 Chinese.
Per Zafiro, from Manila, 10 Europeans,
and 14 Chinese.
Per Halong, from Keelung, Mr. Martin.
Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, 199 Chi-
nese, 13 women, and 6 children.
Per Beledi, from Singapore, 125 Chinese.
Per Glenharry, from Amoy, 520 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Ironadddy, from Hongkong: for
Saigon, Mr. Lay, and 9 Chinese; for Singa-
pore, Mr. H. C. Meyer, and Mr. Nam Sing
Kai, for Marseilles, Mr. Fred. Koch, and Mr.
Ku Tak Kai. For Saigon: from Yokohama,
Messrs. Faton, Gauthier, Arnold, Leonard,
Chauou, Guenevrat, Porverne, Lemouin,
Andre, and H. Mondine, and 22 Marines.
From Kobe: for Singapore, 16 Arabs.
From Shanghai: for Marseilles, Mr. J.
Malby.

Per Fanyu, for Haiphong, Messrs. Bavier
Chauou, and St. Mathurin.
Per Clara, for Haiphong, Messrs. Hans
Holet, Mariano, Mrs. F. Martines, 1 Indian,
1 Annamite, and 3 Chinese.
Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 35 Chinese.

To Depart.
Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 210 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The German steamer Peking reports:
When leaving Shanghai on the 12th inst.,
had strong E. wind and high sea, which
continued the rest of the 24 hours. Rest
of passage fine weather, light southerly and
variable wind.

The British steamer Zafiro reports:
Had light westerly winds and fine clear
weather throughout. On the 15th instant,
spoke Peking, from Hongkong, bound
Manila.

The British steamer Halong reports:
From Keelung towards port, light variable
winds and fine clear weather. In Keelung,
British barque Di-ker.
The British twin-screw battle ship Andalu-
cia reports: Left Nagasaki on the 9th
instant, had favourable weather throughout.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agent.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen, and Ports of Call.	Bayern (s).	R. Sander.	August 20, at 10 a.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal.	Polythymia (s).	W. Schaefer.	August 22, at 10 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal.	Telemachus (s).	Siemssen & Co.	August 27, at 10 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal.	Glenavon (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	August 27, at 10 a.m.
Manila, via Suez Canal.	Pachamare (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About August 28, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.	Zafiro (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	August 28, at 4 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c.	Chinging (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	About August 31.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Gaelic (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	August 28, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of New York (s).	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	August 29, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Cathay (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Penang (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	August 22.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Shanghai (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	August 19, at 9 a.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Shanghai (s).	Douglas Laing & Co.	August 18, at noon.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Shanghai (s).	G. Costanzo.	August 18, at noon.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Shanghai (s).	O. Bachrach.	August 18, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Shanghai (s).	Watten.	August 18, at 3 p.m.
Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama.	Batavia (s).	Adamson, Bell & Co.	August 18, at 3 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Aug. 16, 1888.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Pay- up.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.	Balance, f'w.	Last Dividend.	Closing, Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.							
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	125	all	\$ 3,933.00	\$ 20,903.51	30 for 1 year to Dec. 31/87	157 1/2 prem.
INSURANCES.							
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	200	all	£ 10,100	£ 406,132.00	1886	£ 185
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	25	all	£ 50.00	£ 3,059.76	7 1/2 for 1886	£ 85
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	350	all	£ 75.00	£ 314,012.96	20 for 1886	£ 86
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	850	all	£ 60.00	£ 245,240.04	20 for 1886	£ 73 1/2, buyers
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	£ 25.00	£ 429,537.96	10 for 1887	£ 80
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	100	all	£ 20.00	£ 128,771.28	10 for 1886	£ 85, nominal.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	1,000	all	£ 1,031.48	£ 252,243.3	10 for 1886	£ 84 1/2
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	all	£ 650,000	£ 204,003.90	6 for 1886	£ 78
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	100	all	£ 17,000	£ 70,432.52	5 for 1886	£ 81 1/2, sellers
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	all	£ 20,000	£ 75,832.02		£ 82 1/2, buyers
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	100	all	£ 200,000			
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.							
H. K. O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	40,000	20	all	£ 40.00	£ 3,696.40	7 1/2 half year	114 1/2 prem., sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	50	all	£ 127,920	£ 1151.13	8	£ 81, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.	18,387	10	all	£ 10,000	£ 4,387.50	5 for 1887	15 1/2 dis., ex. div.
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	50	all	£ 10,000	£ 18,686.7		£ 81 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	115	all	£ 1,901.32	£ 104 1/2 for 1887	32 prem.	
H'K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	10	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 1,527.31	10 and 2 1/2	£ 130 per share, buyers, fully paid up nominal
New Shares.	1,900	10	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 678.94	24 half year	£ 170
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	100	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 13,731.53	10 for 1 year	£ 185
China Sugar Company, Limited.	15,000	25	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 429.00	10 for 1887	£ 80
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	100	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	6,000	50	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
Perak Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
Punjab and Sindh Sugar Co., Ltd.	40,000	10	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
Mining Co.	40,000	10	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
H'K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	17,000	100	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
H'K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	5,800	100	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
H'K. High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
Societe Francaise de Charbonnages du Tonkin.	8,000	500	all	£ 1,177.3	£ 329,303.1	None	£ 188 1/2
LOANS.							
Hongkong Imperial 1864 B.	8,560	500	all	£ 8	£ 3189	30 Jan	4 1/2 prem.
1884 B.	500	all	£ 8	£ 3189	30 Jan	4 1/2 prem.	
1886 B.	1700,000	£ 250	all	£ 7	£ 1700,000	March & Sept.	14 1/2 prem.

* Equalisation of Dividend Fund. † Depreciation and Insurance Fund. ‡ At debit.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Telegraphists leaves for London.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 18:—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Monday, August 20:—

Goods per Bayern undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, August 21:—

Goods per Steamer Melbourne undelivered after Noon subject to rent.

Goods per Waverley undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Transfer Books of China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 3rd proximo, inclusive.

FRIDAY, August 24:—

Dividend of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., payable.

SATURDAY, August 25:—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

Monday, August 27:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

Monday, September 3:—

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

NOTICE.

GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1888-9.

THE following SEEDS required for immediate sowing

CAN BE SUPPLIED AT ONCE:—

CYCLAMEN.

CINERARIA.

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT

of Assorted Vegetable and Flower Seeds

has arrived, and will be ready for delivery in a day or two.

CATALOGUES AND GARDENING NOTES FREE on application.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

16th August, 1888. 1365

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1888.

It will be seen, from our report of proceedings in Bankruptcy, that Rasmus Adolf Apenes, a bankrupt, has been committed to prison

